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TAGS: MASS, UK, EG
SUBJECT: BRITISH FIRM AWARDED CONTRACT TO BUILD
NAVAL PATROL BOATS FOR EGYPT

REF: A) 77 LONDON 18050; B) 77 LONDON 20028

QUALITY BRITISH PRESS JANUARY 13 REPORTED THAT BRITISH
SHIP-BUILDING FIRM OF VOSPER THORNYCROFT HAS BEEN
AWARDED A 150 MILLION POUND CONTRACT TO BUILD SIX
FAST PATROL BOATS FOR THE EGYPTIAN NAVY. FINANCIAL
TIMES ADDS GUNS WILL BE ITALIAN. PRESS REPORTS
EXECUTIVES OF FIRM SAID THEY ARE NEGOTIATING WITH
KUWAIT FOR "A SIMILAR ORDER." TIMES NOTED CONTRACT
FOLLOWS VISIT TO EGYPT OF UK MINISTER OF DEFENSE
MULLEY, WHICH WAS "DESIGNED TO PAVE THE WAY FOR BRITAIN
TO TAKE OVER FROM THE SOVIET UNION AS THE LARGEST ARMS
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SUPPLIER TO EGYPT."

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